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SRI C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR :—" In view of the changed circumstances, will this Government request the Government of India to abolish paper control immediately, as its continuance leads to blackmarketing and corruption? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" As I have already said, we have already taken up the matter with the Government of India."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know whether a portion of the cost of the staff is borne by the Government of India? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" No, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" If this Government have to bear the entire cost of carrying out the control imposed by the Government of India and if they feel that paper control is no longer necessary, will not this Government press on the Government of India the removal of the control? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" It has been repeatedly done."

Training in the use of arms to boys in high schools and colleges.

* 14 *Q.*— SRI C. VEERABHADRA RAO (on behalf of Sri P. Veerabhadraswami) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government propose to give training in the use of arms to boys in the high schools and colleges;

(*b*) whether they have formulated any scheme; and

(*c*) when they propose to introduce it?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " (*a*) to (*c*) The Government have appointed a Committee with Lieut.-Col. Paul as Chairman and Mr. P. M. Joseph, Mr. Andrews, Mr. R. V. Rudrappaswami and Mr. Kuruvilla Jacob as members to go into the matter of giving military training to boys in schools. Two military officers were co-opted into the Committee by the members. The Committee also had the benefit of consultations with His Excellency Sir Archibald Nye and Major-General Srinagesh, General Officer Commanding, Southern Command. They submitted an interim report a month back. The final report has been submitted recently and the matter is under consideration."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" The answer relates only to schools. What about colleges? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " Colleges are mainly left to the Universities."